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For: METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING STORE ITEMS HAVING RFID LABELS  
FROM ITEMS BROUGHT INTO THE STORE BY A SHOPPER

Enclosed are also:

2 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 An assignment of the invention to NCR Corporation  
 A certified copy of an application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Title	METHOD OF DISTINGUISHING STORE ITEMS HAVING RFID LABELS FROM ITEMS...
Attorney Docket Number	11486.00

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